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HEALTH CERTIFICATE

I an authorized veterinarian of the
Administration of do hereby certify that: -
.the pigeons originate from a loft free from signs of infectious and contagious diseases;

1. The pigeons originate from a loft free from signs of infectious and contagious diseases.
2. The country , zone or compartment is free from highly pathogenic avian influenza (H5 and H7); and:
 - a) The lofts of origin are not within a 50km radius from a highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreak.
 - b) The pigeons have been isolated from contact with other birds of different health status and in houses protected against the entry of any wild birds for at least 21 days prior to shipment.
3. The pigeons for export to Zimbabwe:
 - a) Were kept in a loft or quarantine facility under veterinary surveillance for at least 21 days prior to shipment; where the all-in, all-out principle was observed prior to shipment.
 - b) Showed no clinical signs of avian influenza and Newcastle disease or any other disease to which the species is susceptible for at least 21 days prior to shipment.
 - c) During the 21 days prior to shipment, were tested for Avian Influenza as follows, with negative results by serology (using an O.I.E approved test) or by virus isolation or PCR (using an O.I.E approved test on cloacal or pharyngeal swabs). Pooling of samples permitted with not more than 5 samples in each pool. Laboratory results are attached

Sample Size Table

Size of group being exported	Number of birds to be sampled	Size of group being exported	Number of birds to be sampled
≤ 10	10	≤ 80	42
≤ 20	19	≤ 90	43
≤ 30	26	≤ 100	45
≤ 40	31	≤ 200	51
≤ 50	35	≤ 300	54
≤ 60	38	≤ 400	55
≤ 70	40	≤ 500	56

Where the number of birds to be sampled indicated in the table is greater than the total number of birds being exported, all birds are to be sampled.

- d) Were vaccinated for Newcastle disease within 3 months prior to shipment, as indicated below (attached larger table if required). *Delete if not applicable.*

Bird ID	Type of vaccine	Date of vaccination

- e) were treated during the quarantine period against psittacosis-orinothosis (chlamydiosis) using an appropriate tetracycline
- f) Were examined within 48 hours prior to shipment and found to be clinically healthy and free of external parasites and fit to travel;
- g) To the best of my knowledge the birds do not constitute any risk of into introducing diseases into Zimbabwe.
4. The pigeons have been treated with an approved insecticide within 7 days prior to shipment to Zimbabwe.

Description of birds (**ATTACH LIST OF BIRDS INDICATING RING IDENTITY NUMBER**).....

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DATE STAMP

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SIGNATURE: AUTHORISED VETERINARIAN

DESIGNATION